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Note verbale dated 12 February 1991 from the Permanent Mission of St. Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of St. Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit Diplomatic note 18/91, dated 21 January 1991, on the subject of a peaceful and negotiated settlement to the armed conflict in El Salvador (see annex).

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Note dated 21 January 1991 from the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of St. Kitts and Nevis to the Secretary-General

The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis hereby wishes to register its support for a peaceful and negotiated settlement to the armed conflict in El Salvador. My Government fully supports the appeal made by the Central American nations of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua on 20 November 1990 for your personal intervention to take the necessary actions in order to arrest the perpetuation of hostilities against the legitimate Government of El Salvador.

My Government is deeply committed to the negotiating process and categorically deplores the unprovoked and unjustified acts of violence by the Frente Nacional de Liberacion Farabundo Marti (FMLN), which frustrate efforts for peaceful resolution to this conflict.

My Government therefore strongly urges the FMLN to discontinue its flagrant acts of violence and reckless disregard for the negotiating process by honouring its commitment to refrain from certain categories of actions.

The cause of peace must be the constant pursuit of all civilized nations.

I request that this letter be circulated as a document of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly.